

Year 3 Half Term on a Page: Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is what we will be learning in Year 3 during the second half of the autumn term:

Maths - continuing with addition and subtraction and looking at:

- using a written method to add and subtract three-digit numbers
- solving different problems, including questions with missing numbers and 4 and 5-digit numbers

Then, moving onto multiplication and division:

- becoming confident and familiar with the 3-, 4- and 8-times tables.
- dividing by 3, 4 and 8.
- multiplying by 3, 4 and 8.
- solving different problems using knowledge of multiplication and division.

English - 'The King Who Banned the Dark' by Emily Haworth-Booth

In **reading** activities, we will be learning to:

- scan texts to find the important details
- explain the meaning of words in context
- summarise the main ideas in a text
- make predictions based on key details
- make inferences and deductions from details in a text

In **writing** activities, we will be learning to:

- write for a range of purposes including newspaper reports
- edit writing effectively including correcting spellings and improving vocabulary
- write letters, newspaper reports, poetry, monologues and speeches
- use a range of conjunctions in our writing (coordinating and subordinating) and learn how to show time, place and cause using conjunctions
- continue to work on cursive handwriting
- begin to use paragraphs to organise ideas

IPC - How Humans Work

- understanding some of the important bones that are part of our skeleton
- looking at how humans change as they age
- the harmful effects of smoking and alcohol
- the importance of exercise

Then - 'Bright Sparks'

- making and understanding circuits
- creating fair tests to prove or disprove an idea
- learning what conductors are
- adding different elements to a circuit and discussing what happens
- discussing how electricity can be dangerous and how to ensure we are keeping safe around it

Kind regards,

Mr Grace